GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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COOCH BEHAR AIRPORT
Barman Shri Hiten

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to operate the Cooch Behar Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to become operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The strengthening / expansion of runway to 3700 ft., renovation of Terminal building and installation of Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) has been completed b y Airports Authority o f India (AAI). The operationalization o f airport is contingent to removal of some obstacles in the approach path by the State Government.